

day for each day necessarily employed in the discharge of the duties imposed on them by this Article; the Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore city shall receive one cent for every ten words or figures, and *pro rata* for making certified copies of said lists; and the Clerks of the Circuit Courts for the counties shall receive the same compensation for making certified copies of said lists; and the said Clerks shall receive 25 cents for every certificate of registration issued by them under the seal of their respective offices; the Sheriffs of the several counties and of Baltimore city, shall each receive \$1 for every list of qualified voters delivered by them to the Judges of Election, to be paid to said Officers of Registration and Sheriffs of Baltimore city, by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and to the said officers for the several counties by the County Commissioners thereof respectively, and the necessary expenses incurred by said Officers of Registration, for books, stationery, fuel, office rent, and for publication of notices and lists of voters for the several counties, shall be paid by the County Commissioners thereof respectively, and by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The accounts of the said Officers of Registration shall be verified by vouchers, and subject to the approval of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and said County Commissioners respectively.

The Officers of Registration in the City of Baltimore shall annually elect some practising member of the bar of Baltimore city, as counsel for said Officers of Registration in said city, whose duty it shall be to appear for said Officers of Registration, and against the appellant at the hearing of all appeals from the decision of said officers, under the provisions of this Act, and to assist said officers from time to time at their request by his advice upon all legal matters pertaining to the duties of said officers; for his services, he shall receive an annual salary of three hundred dollars, to be paid by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

Sec. 20. And be it enacted, That if any Officer of Registration, Clerk of a Court, Sheriff, Judge of Election, or Police Commissioner shall knowingly refuse or neglect to comply with any of the provisions of the several Sections of this Act, imposing duties upon him, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall on presentment and indictment therefor, and conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than five hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars for every such offence, or be imprisoned in the discretion of the Court for a period not exceeding three years, or both, and shall also be liable in damages at the suit of the party aggrieved.